# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:268
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR TOURISM
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to provide a sum of Rs.10 lakhs to each State for 20 years perspective Plan for tourism;

(b) if so, whether many States have spent a huge amount in formulation of the said plan and have demanded for more assistance;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to enhance the financial assistance to these States for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the States which have since finalised project reports on micro and macro plans in regard to coastal tourism?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): A Statement is laid on Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.268 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.12.2002 REGAR PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR TOURISM.

(a): Yes, Sir. The Department of Tourism, Govt. of India had requested all the State Governments /Union Territory Administrations in October 2000 to commission 20 year Perspective Plans for which it had been decided to provide a Central Financial Assistance of Rs.10 lakhs to each State/UT.

(b): Only the Government of West Bengal took the initiative to commission such a Plan under the scheme of theDepartment of Tourism, Govt. of India with a sanction of Rs.10.00 lakhs.

(c): Government do not propose to increase the limit.

(d): The Government of Andhra Pradesh on its own has got a project report done for micro and macro plans on coastal tourism.